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EAST BERLIN, JUNE 4, REUTER -- AN EAST GERMAN MILITARY COURT TODAY SENTENCED A WEST GERMAN TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA); THE OFFICIAL ADN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE COURT IN EAST BERLIN CONVICTED DIETER VOGEL OF CARRYING OUT "WIDE-RANGING ESPIONAGE TASKS AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES" IN CONNECTION WITH THE EAST GERMAN MILITARY AND THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE PLANS; THE NEWS AGENCY SAID.

HE HAD DELIVERED SECRET INFORMATION TO THE WEST WHICH SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED SOVIET BLOC SECURITY INTERESTS AND HAD PAVED THE WAY FOR "DANGEROUS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES" BY OTHER WESTERN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES; THE REPORT ADDED.

IT DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER ON THE CHARGES AGAINST VOGEL; BUT SAID HE HAD CARRIED OUT HIS SPYING ACTIVITIES OVER "A LONG PERIOD OF YEARS" AND HAD SERVED IN THE WEST GERMAN AIR FORCE BEFORE BECOMING A "PAID AGENT OF THE CIA".

THE REPORT SAID VOGEL'S TRIAL REVEALED THAT THE CIA AND WEST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE WORKED CLOSELY TOGETHER IN EVOLVING "LONG-TERM, SYSTEMATIC AND UNSCRUPULOUS INTRIGUES" AGAINST EAST GERMANY.1

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